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Applicants filed on February 7, 2005 an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 intended for the subject application. Unfortunately, applicants used as the Serial No. 06/942,003, instead of the correct Serial No. 09/942,003. To insure that Information Disclosure Statement is entered in the subject application, applicants are filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement which repeats what was said and filed in the February 7, 2004 Statement.

The contents of this Statement follow the outline of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a). By this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, applicants wish to bring the following documents to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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AJ.	Japan	63-503242	November 24, 1998
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All of the above references were cited in a Japanese Office Action of the counterpart Japanese Patent Application. A copy of the Office Action is enclosed.

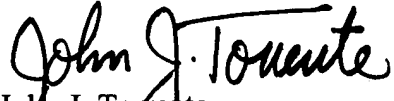
Enclosed are copies of the documents listed. Japanese Patent, AJ, corresponds to AK and serves as a translation for same. Also, enclosed in duplicate, is an accompanying form equivalent to PTO-1449, listing the references cited by the applicants. The Examiner is respectfully requested to mark on one copy of the enclosed form that the Examiner has reviewed the listed documents and return the marked copy to applicants' undersigned attorney at the below listed address.

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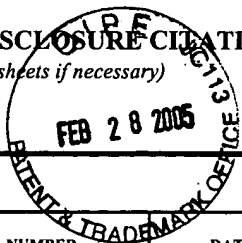
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